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PRAYER FOR DECEMBER BY CHAPLAIN, MRS. A. PATRICK DOHERTY:

Dear Blessed Father,  
At this Christmas time of rejoicing,  
we want to clap our hands and thank You,  
for the happy education at Nova,

We wish everyone a joyous Christmas  
and a Happy New Year. Amen.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have some good new and some bad news to share with you today.

First the bad news. I want you to know that the statement in a column on Sunday, December 6th, in the Ft. Lauderdale News and Sun Sentinel is entirely wrong. Wayne Moses, if he was asked to be future president of Oral School Auxiliary was not asked by anyone authorized to do so. Don't worry, we are still a Woman's Auxiliary.

And now for the good news. The party given the Auxiliary by the School was lovely. I am sorry so many of you missed it. It was such a happy time to see all our beautiful children at work and at recess. I do hope those of you who missed the trip will take time to visit the School in the near future and take the tour and see the library made possible by contributions from the Auxiliary.

During the luncheon we presented the School with a check for \$3750.00 to purchase the awning needed for the playground and \$100.00 needed for scholarships.

Now we look forward to our Luncheon Bingo party on January 20th. Invitations will be in the mail shortly.

Love, Betty

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On December 19th we are holding the annual Christmas party for the children. The party this year is being co-sponsored by our very sweet and generous member, Linda Gill. I want, at this time to express my deep appreciation to Ann Menges for her devotion over the years in purchasing all the toys for the children. This year we cannot thank her enough as she did this in spite of the serious illness of her Mother. She, also with the help of Marion Stevenson (and a thank you to Marion, too) wrapped each gift. Here's to you, Ann, and a wish for a bright 1987. We love you.

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## CALENDAR:

December 19th	Christmas Party for children
January 20, 12 Noon	Luncheon Bingo Party Las Olas Room, Sheraton Yankee Trader (Note change of place and date)
February 26th, 11:00 A.M.	Meeting at home of Mrs. Aubrey Thacker (Ruth) 1416 West Lake Drive Program: Mr. Peter Ford, Anchorman, Channel 7

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We welcome new members:

Mrs. Walter A. Mohr LIFE  
3333 N.E. 34th St., Apt. 604, 33308

Mrs. L. Rothenthaler LIFE  
6638 Teburon Circle, Boca Raton 33433

Mrs. Edward George  
3700 Galt Ocean Dr., Apt. 5N, 33308

Mrs. Philip Savy  
5180 Sable Palm Blvd., Apt. 239, Tamarac 33319

Mrs. Carol Tuccille  
5100 DePont Blvd., Apt. 5J, 33308

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Below is a portion of a letter from Mr. George Gore which appeared in the Program of the Snowflake Ball. I believe you will all find it most interesting. Mr. Gore has said that if he is in town he will speak to us at a future meeting.

"During this year, our visions for the school have been fully met. Not only does our school continue as an international center for the deaf and hard of hearing children, but under our expanded program also for speech impaired children whose handicap results from other than deafness. Our enrollment is now at full capacity. The annual expense of maintaining a student at the school runs approximately \$10,000.00 per student. Even with those parents capable of paying full tuition of \$6,000.00 per year, it is easily seen that our deficit from operations will continue. Further, many of our students cannot pay full tuition.

This situation can be remedied by increased contributions to our scholarship program, and along these lines, we have inaugurated an "adopt a child" program. Under this program, a benefactor can select a particular child to help, and during his or her enrollment at the Oral School, the benefactor will be fully advised as to the child's progress. In addition, it is intended that, through correspondence and visits to the school, a very personal relationship will develop between the student and benefactor.

Along with our continued Endowment Drive, we submit this new program to you, our patrons and sponsors, and trust that it will not fall on deaf ears."

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We are saddened by the deaths of two of our loyal members, Ruth Hogan, who was one of the charter members, and Gladys Prack, mother of Ann Menges.